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NOTES AND NEWS

AT the opening of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons Dr. Christian A. Herbert spoke on "Imagination and Idealism in Medical Science."

WILLIAM JAMES'S most recent volume, "The Meaning of Truth," a sequel to "Pragmatism," is just published by Longmans, Green, and Company.

PROFESSOR PAOLO RAFFAELE TROIANO, of the University of Turin, died in that city on June 9. Professor Troiano was the author of "La filosofia morale e i suoi problemi fondamentali" and "Basi dell' umanesimo."

MOFFAT, YARD AND COMPANY announce the publication of a book by Sir Oliver Lodge, "The Survival of Man: A Study in Psychical Research."

ROBERTO ARDIGO has agreed to undertake a work on the history of Italian philosophy.

G. N. GILBERTSON (A.B. University of Minnesota, 1908, A.M. 1909) has been appointed instructor in psychology at the University of Colorado. Mr. Gilbertson will take half of the work of Professor Henmom, who is this year acting dean of the University.

THE last book of Dr. Pfeiderer, "The Development of Christianity," is to be published shortly by Mr. Fisher Unwin. The book is a sequel to the volume by Dr. Pfeiderer on "Christian Origins," and comprises the subject-matter of a course of lectures delivered at the University of Berlin.

THE third congress of the *Societa filosofica italiana* is to be held at Rome October 27–31 of the current year. The program is as follows: Inauguration of the congress, opening address of the president, by Professor Giacomo Barzellotti; papers and discussion on the topic, pure philosophy and the history of philosophy, October 28; philosophy and science, October 29; philosophy of morals and philosophy of religion, October 30; economics, sociology, pedagogy, and esthetics, October 31; continuation of discussion on philosophy and the history of philosophy. The next congress is to be held at Bologne in 1911.

THE *Athenæum* for September 25 prints the following note: "Dr. Kalisher, of Berlin, has made some experiments which form curious reading on the sense of music possessed, or rather, which can be acquired, by dogs. He appears to have trained a dog to accept food only to the accompaniment of a particular note on the organ or harmonium, and to refuse it if a neighboring note differing from it by no more than a semitone is played; and these experiments have been confirmed by Dr. Seljonoï, of St. Petersburg, who declares that if persisted in, the particular note associated by the dog with his meal will produce salivation to the exclusion of all other sounds, and that the memory of it will endure for as long a period as two months."